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MANAGEMENT OVER NETWORK STORAGE)
DEVICES”)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 30, 2004 (hereinafter the “Office Action”), the Applicant respectfully requests that the above-referenced patent application be re-examined and reconsidered for the reasons stated herein below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 14.

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